PROCLAMATION

EO 98-03

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME — GREETINGS:

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-06 BY APPOINTING THE DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES AS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES PARTNERSHIP CABINET.

WHEREAS, existence of full service employment, career development and training centers would make it easier for people who need career information and jobs and employers who need workers to find the resources they want and need; and

WHEREAS, the connection between schools and real employment demands should be strengthened in order for Arkansas youth to be informed of career choices; and

WHEREAS, such a system is under development by state and local agencies who provide employment and training services; and

WHEREAS, their voluntary planning actions would be supported by a formal system governance structure; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 97-06 appointed the Director of the Arkansas Employment Security Department and the Director of Arkansas Department of Workforce Education as co-chairs of the Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 97-06 appointed the Directors of the following agencies to serve on the Arkansas Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet:

Arkansas Economic Development Commission;

Arkansas Employment Security Department;

Arkansas Department of General Education;

Arkansas Department of Higher Education;

Arkansas Department of Human Services;

Arkansas Department of Workforce Education; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Health and Department of Information Services play vital support roles in work force preparation and employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby additionally appoint the Directors of the following agencies to serve on the Arkansas Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet:

Arkansas Department of Health; and Arkansas Department of Information Services.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety-eight.



GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE

SECRETARY OF STATE SHARON PRIEST